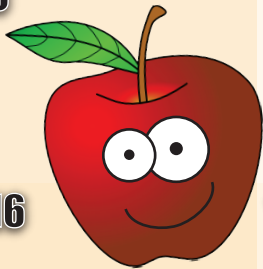






July 2013



Pre-K to 2nd GRADE: BLUE
3rd and 4th GRADE: GREEN
5th and 6th GRADE: RED

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Rinse out the bottom halves of eggshells and fill them with earth. Plant one or two grapefruit, orange, or apple seeds. Put shells in small glasses. It needs water and sun.	3 Parents, help your children enjoy healthy snacks of their favorite root vegetables. Try a few new ones this summer.	4 Dig into the history of the United States. Plan a celebration for our nation's birthday. Our forefathers fought for the freedoms we all enjoy today.	5	6 Make a sensory garden for your child from a plastic tote filled with dirt. Silk flowers can be "planted" and "watered". Add rocks, and plastic animals and insects.
7	8 With a parent, carefully carve a "face" into an apple. Let it dry for several weeks. You will discover a wrinkled little gnome's face. Write a haiku about your gnome.	9 	10	11 Learn the song and actions for, The Ants Go Marching... Pack a picnic with ants on a log (celery sticks, peanut butter, and raisins) and your favorite books.	12 Plan a special trip with your child to a museum, zoo, sports game, or other place of interest. Ask your child to take a journal to use noting interesting things seen or heard.	13 
14 Write a poem about a garden gnome. Where will he live? What does he eat? How tall is he?	15	16 	17 Find where fossils have been discovered in Utah. Use a recipe for refrigerator cookies to press plastic worms or other crawly insects to make your own fossils.	18 Cut words from a newspaper or magazine. Arrange them on a paper to tell a story about a digging animal.	19 Plants drink. Fill a large glass with water. Add a few drops of red or blue food coloring. Place a celery stalk in the glass. In about twelve hours, cut stalk above the water level.	20
21	22 Find a simple playdough recipe. Read the directions and measure the ingredients. Create worms, millipedes, and other burrowing insects.	23	24 Create a family tree and have your child draw the portraits of family members and read about where their "roots" are.	25 Treasure time with your family. Cut a comic strip apart. Have your child create a map of your home. Live, Laugh, Love!	26 	27 Dinosaur Pudding Cups. Read directions and make chocolate pudding. Layer pudding, crushed brown cookies, pudding, and crushed cookies. Top with a plastic dinosaur.
28 	29 The ancient Egyptians sent messages to each other in pictures called hieroglyphics. Find a book and practice this ancient picture alphabet. Send messages to friends.	30 Dig up facts about Mount Vesuvius. With your parents' help, make your own volcano using baking soda and vinegar. How many volcanos are still active in the world?	31 Digging machines are all around us. Let children watch for "earth diggers" as you drive. Read about these great machines. Treat - toy dumptruck with pretzel sticks.			



READ WITH A CHILD